

Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival

Banjo Contest

Downtown Mount Vernon, Ohio at the south stage

Saturday August 12, 2017 (After guitar contests, which start at 10 a.m.)

Contest information and rules:

1. There will be two (2) age categories: age 17 & under and age 18 & over.
2. Old-time (frailing/clawhammer), bluegrass and Dixieland (and other) styles all accepted.
3. Contestants will be required to play two (2) tunes of their choice with a total of 5 minutes on stage play.
4. Contestants may have up to two (2) acoustic accompanists, as long as the accompanist(s) **DO NOT** play the melody.
5. Contestants will be judged on the following:
Rhythm and timing - 40 points.
Clarity of tone and originality – 30 points.
Difficulty and mastery – 30 points.
6. Registration for the contest will open at 9:00 am. Numbers for play order will be drawn at 10:30 am.
7. No switching of numbers is allowed. Contestants will be called to the stage by number only. The judges will not see the contestants. Please be ready to play when your number is called.
8. In case of a tie, contestants will be asked to play one (1) tune of their choice with a total of 2 ½ minutes time allowed.
9. The decision of the judges is final.

PRIZES

Ages 17 & Under	Age 18 & Over
1 st prize \$50	1 st prize \$100
2 nd prize \$40	2 nd prize \$75
3 rd prize \$30	3 rd prize \$50

Return this registration form to: **Yvonne Sanson**
18140 N. Liberty Road
Fredericktown, Ohio 43019
Phone: 740-694-3477

NAME: _____ AGE CATEGORY _____

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